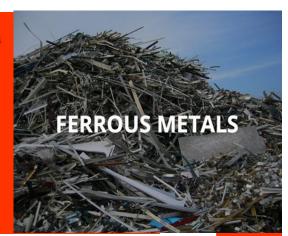
## RECYCLABLE OF THE MONTH:

**JULY 2021** 

METAL & Light Iron



ITEMS: Metal & Light Iron

**EXCLUDE THESE ITEMS:** Aluminum, Copper, All Appliances, Gas + Oil

**HOW TO RECYCLE:** Drop-off is (1) an area for household cans is down the wall & (2) a container for larger items is up next to Appliances (Ex: bicycles, lawn mowers, bed frames, tire rims, file cabinets, grills)

## **RECYCLING FACTS:**

- Ferrous metals include iron, steel and tin. If your metal sticks to a magnet, recycle it here!
- **Steel cans**, which are used for holding coffee, vegetables and other food products are often called tin cans, but there is only 1% tin in a steel can, and 99% steel. But some other types of cans are made of tin.
- Americans use **100 million** steel and tin cans every day! Recycling them saves 74% of the energy used to produce them!
- Recycling 1 ton of Steel saves 642 kWh of energy, 1.8 barrels (76 gallons) of oil, 10.9 million Btu's of energy, 4 cubic yards of landfill space.
- **Recycling 1 ton of Steel** saves 1,400 pounds of coal, 2,500 pounds of iron ore, and 120 pounds of limestone.
- **150 million tons of scrap metal** is recycled each year in the US. Using scrap metal instead of virgin ore generates 97% less mining waste. Recycling metal may cut greenhouse gas emissions by 300 to 500 million tons.
- Metal is an essential resource which should be recycled to ensure a steady supply, improve the economy. And prevent environmental degradation - especially the devastating effects of mining.

\* August's ROTM = non-Ferrous items!

2021 = 50th Anniversary of Wellesley's

Recycling programs!





